Development of Delhi Zoo

1569. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a Master Plan for the development of Delhi Zoo;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to implement the Master Plan;

(c) what amount has been earmarked for this purpose; and

(d) what are the details of the various development schemes included in the Master Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The Master Plan has not yet been finalised.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Closure of Orissa Textile Mill, Chandwar

1570. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Textile Mill at Chandwar is on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps have been taken to improve the performance of the Mill?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) It cannot be said with certainty that a particular textile mill is on the verge of closure because this is dependent on various factors acting separately or simultaneously and it is not necessary that these factors may eventually bring about closure.

(c) Government have constituted a Nodal Agency to examine sick textile mills and to evolve and manage rehabilitation packages for those found by it to be potentially viable. A Textile Modernisation Fund has also been set up to meat the modernisation needs of weak but viable textile units. A Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction has also come into being under the Sick Industrial Companies Act to consider the cases of sick textile companies.

Construction of Roads on Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-China Borders

1571. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of roads in the borders of Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-China has been delayed:

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what steps have been taken to expedite the construction work; and

(d) what progress has been made in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (d) As a part of the measures to curb infiltration into India by Bangladeshi Nationals, it has been decided to construct 2010 kms of new roads and undertake improvement of 650 kms of existing roads along the Indo-Bangladesh Border. The work was initially taken up